--- "Series of 1880-81" - TOBACCO - Montreal Division - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- inscribed *J. L. Vincent / Collector* **- scanned at 67% scale - 238 x 20 mm ---**

Chris Ryan reports that *J. L. Vincent* replaced *Dunbar Browne* as Collector at Montreal on May 1st 1879.

John McKay records that 890,173 lithographed copies of "1-5th Black, old, Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886).

John McKay further records that 3,836 lithographed copies of "1/5 lb. Black Ribbon Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892). These were listed in the last section of the 4th Contract, which outlines the strips delivered for destruction in 1888. As such they exceed the existing control number upper limit.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -	890,173
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) -	3,836
	893,009

Working from the last recorded control number - as collected to date

Division Open	468
Hamilton Division	2,670
Montreal Division	131,623
Montreal Division - M 13	none
Quebec Division	128,983
Toronto Division	10,501
Toronto Division - C 13	5,732
Windsor Division	109,103
Windsor Division - G 13	7,047
	396,227

The catalogue lists the 1/5th pound, black, Montreal, TOBACCO strip as follows:

RP-33 - 1/5 pound, black, perforated 12, Montreal, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

The collection ***does not contain*** a *control-free* copy of **RP-33n** - the perforated 1/5th pound Montreal Division TOBACCO strip, lithographed in black ink on *block watermarked vertical mesh* wove.

The following *imperforate* strip is a remnant. It has probably been scissor-clipped, with a 25 mm. width, from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate catalogue number.

1/5th pound, black, perforated 12, Montreal Division, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

--- RP-33 - 1/5th pound - *perforated 12* - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

RP-33 - 1/5th pound, black, perforated 12, Montreal Division, control number **131623**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper, used by Licensee # *16*,
Dated **23 - 83** in 3 mm purple Gothic characters for June 1883

122434		RP-33	1/5th pound, perforated 12, stamped **CANCELLED** in 8 mm Roman
131288	06/83	RP-33	1/5th pound, perforated 12, stamped **CANCELLED** in 8 mm Roman Licensee No. *16;* dated **23 - 83** in 3 mm purple Gothic
131623★	06/83	RP-33	1/5th pound, perforated 12, stamped **CANCELLED** in 8 mm. Roman Licensee No. *16;* dated **23 - 83** in 3 mm purple Gothic

The **CANCELLED** stamping was applied at the time of use

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